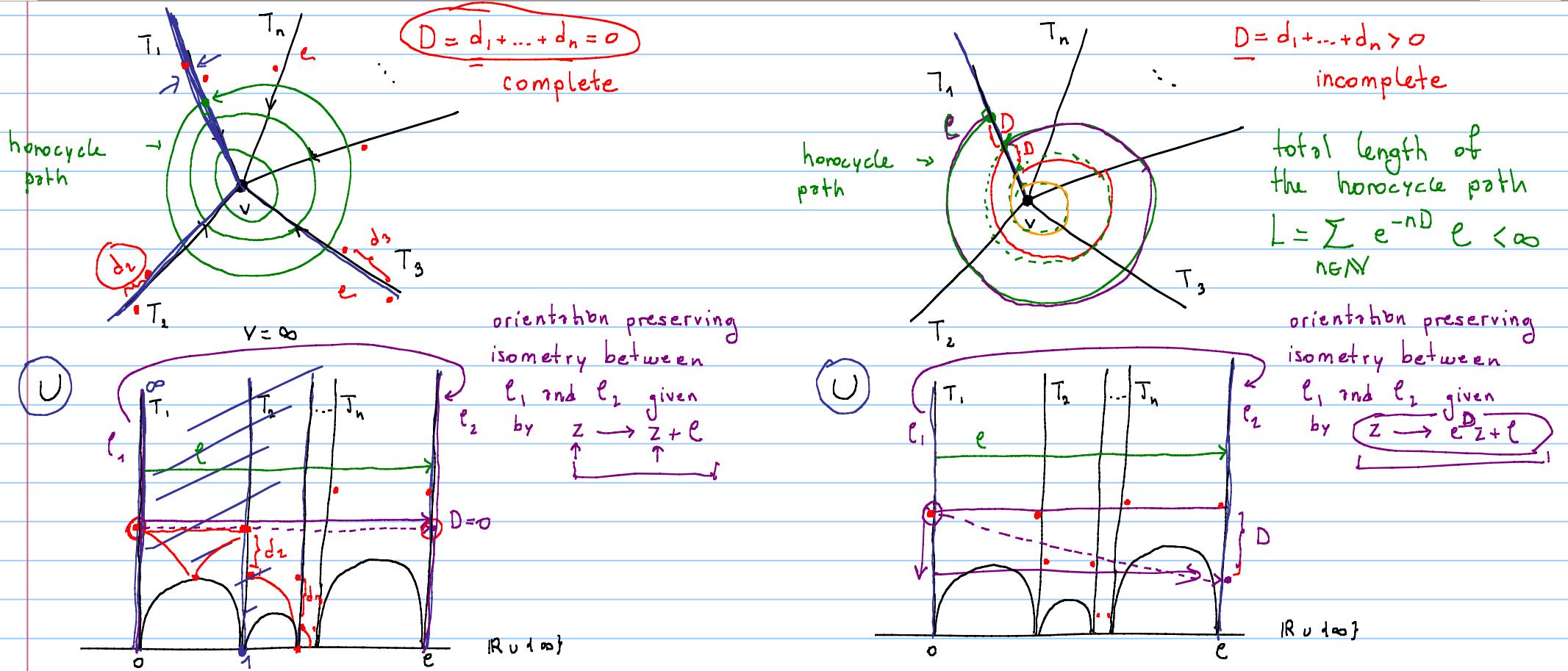


# Hyperbolic Manifolds - Lecture 9

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number of edges of  $\Sigma = 3T/2$

Complete structures =  $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \{d(e)\} \\ e \in \text{edge pairs} \end{matrix} \right. \middle| \left. \begin{matrix} \sum_{e \text{ incident to } v} d(e) = 0 \\ \text{For every vertex } v \end{matrix} \right\}$

$\sum_{e \text{ incident to } v} d(e) = 0$

counted with multiplicity

Proposition: The vertex equations are linearly independent.

Corollary: The dimension of the space of complete solutions is  $\dim = 3T/2 - V$

In particular, if  $(\Sigma)$ , the resulting oriented surface with punctures, is connected, then  $\dim = 6g(\Sigma) - 6 + 2p(\Sigma)$ .

number of triangles  
number of vertices

genus  
number of punctures

$$\text{Pf. } \sum_{e \text{ incident to } v} d(e) = 0$$

e incident to v

For every vertex  $v \Rightarrow x_v = (\text{j-th entry} = \text{number of endpoints of } e_j \text{ that represent } v)$

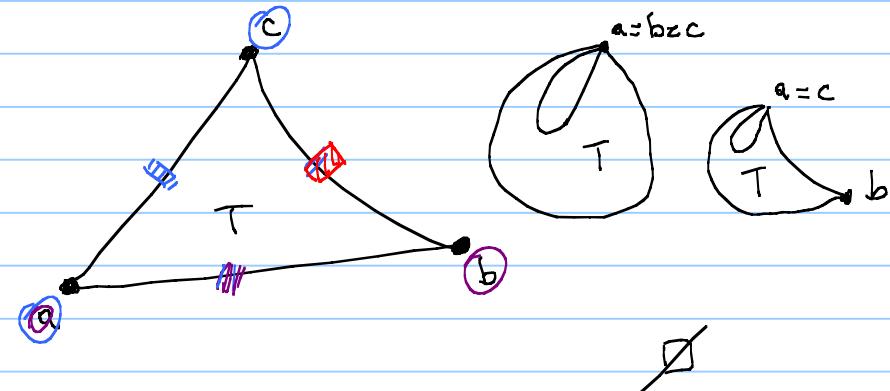
$$\underline{d} \in \mathbb{R}^E \quad \sum d(e) = x_v \cdot \underline{d}$$

$\Rightarrow$  we need to check that the family  $\{x_v\}_{v \in V}$  is linearly indep.

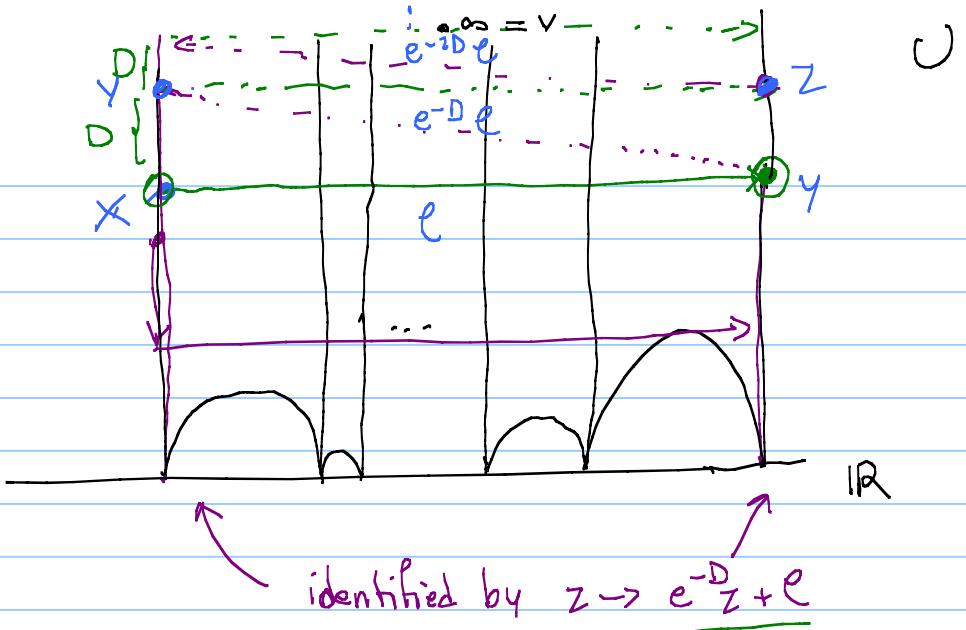
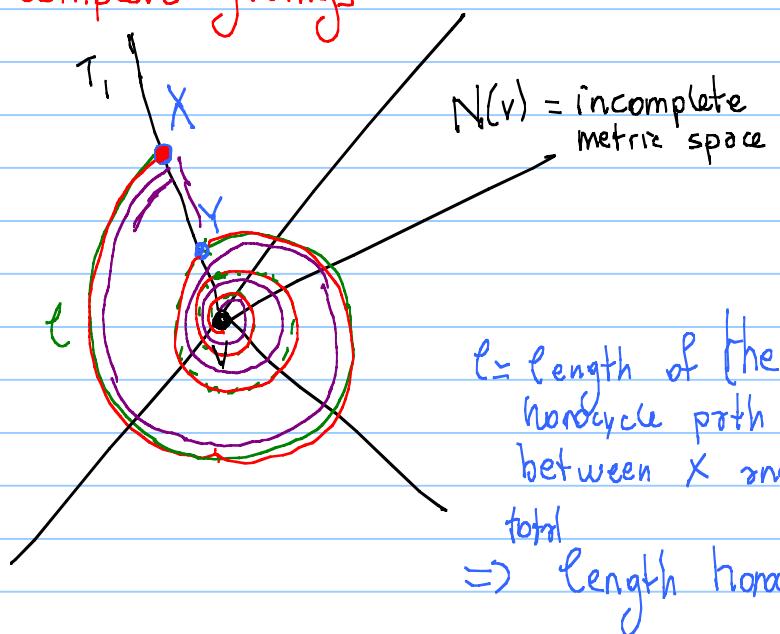
$$\sum n_v x_v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} n_a + n_b = 0 \\ n_b + n_c = 0 \\ n_c + n_a = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow n_a = n_b = n_c = 0$$

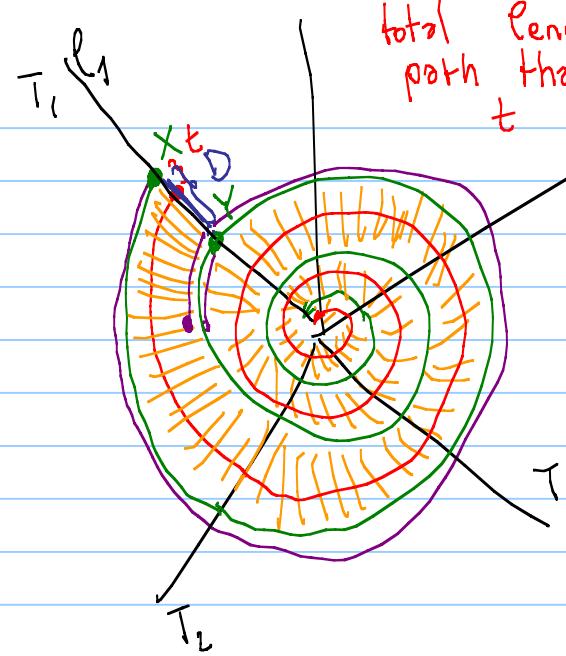
the weight given by  $\sum n_v x_v$  to the edges ab, bc, ca



Non-complete gluings

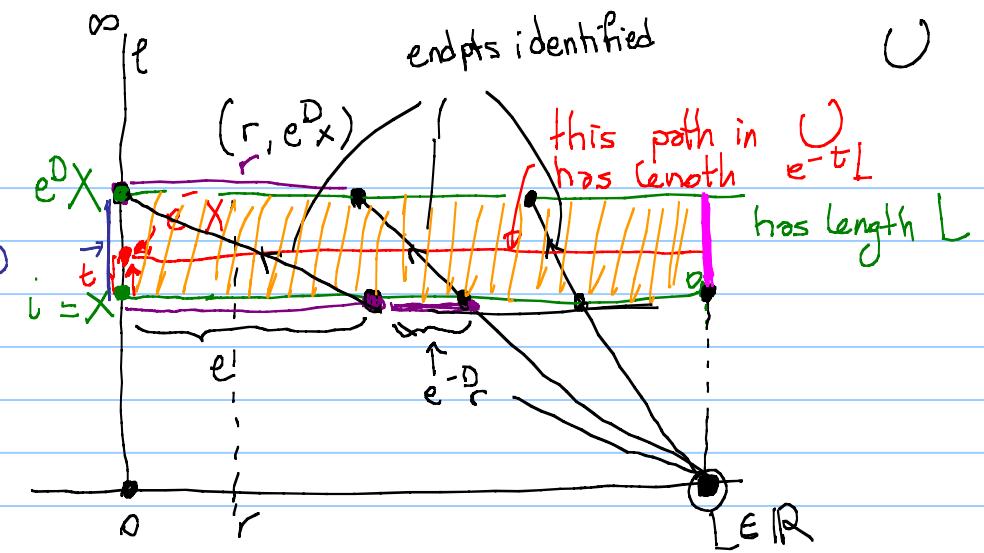


$\Rightarrow$  When we take the completion of  $N(v)$  (denoted by  $\overline{N(v)}$ ) every horocycle path converges somewhere.



total length of the path that starts at the height  $t$  above  $x$  is exactly  $e^{-t}L$

(local) isometry



$N(v) = \text{Orange rectangle} / \text{identification of the two horizontal sides}$   
 $(r, e^D x) \cong (e^{-D} r + L, x)$

Proposition: The completion of  $N(v)$  embeds isometrically in the space obtained from the closed rectangle with vertices

$$R(i, e^D i, i+L, e^D i+L) \text{ under the identification } e^D i + \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} e^{D_n} e$$

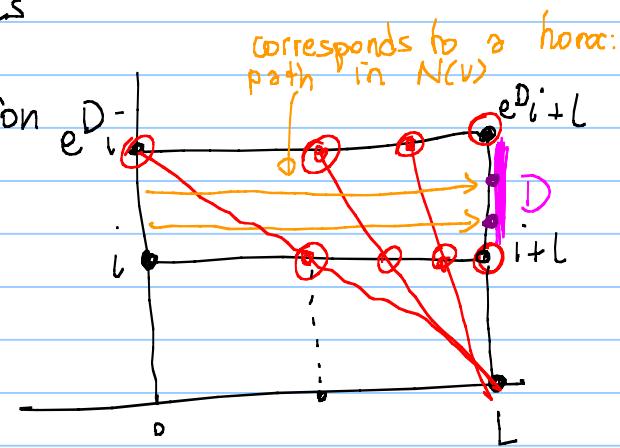
on the horizontal sides given by

$$r + e^D i \sim e^{-D} r + \ell + i$$

as the subset with horizontal coord  $\neq L$

The metric on the quotient is the natural one induced by  $g_0$

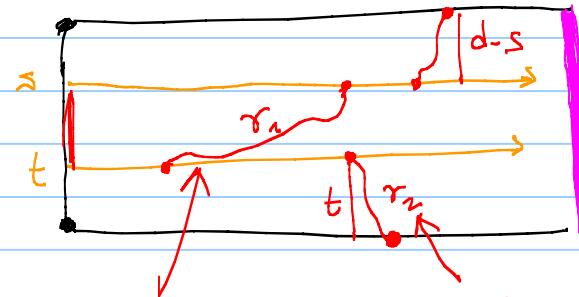
In particular  $\widetilde{N(v)} - N(v) = \text{closed geodesic of length } D = (d_1, \dots, d_n)$ .



Df. We have a natural map from  $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\phi} \overline{N(v)}$ .

We have to check that  $\phi$  is injective:

$$CR \xrightarrow{\phi} N(v)$$

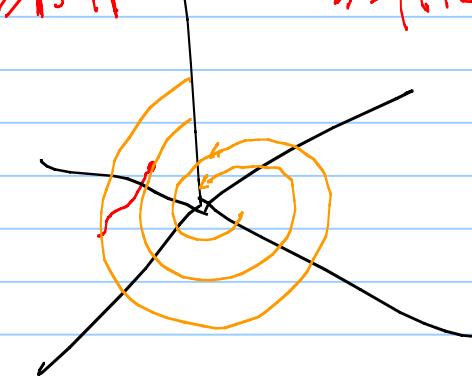


$$e(r_1) > |s-t|$$

$$e(r_2) > |t+d-s|$$

In both cases we have a definite distance between the two horocycles in  $N(v)$

$\Downarrow$   
the two horocycles cannot converge to the same point in the completion.

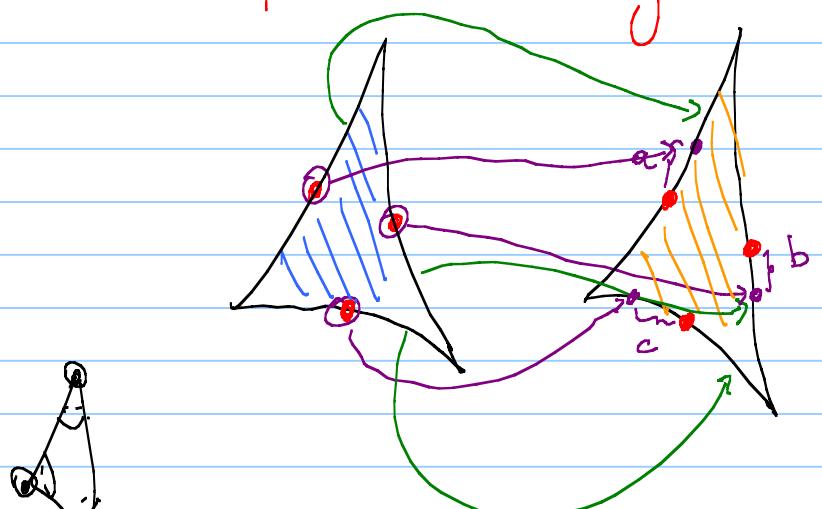


$\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\phi} \overline{N(x)}$  is a homeomorphism

The metric on  $\overline{N(x)}$  matches the natural metric on  $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$  induced by  $g_0$ .  $\square$

As a consequence, each point  $\{d(e)\}_{e \in \text{edge pairs}} \in \mathbb{R}^E$  corresponds to a complete hyperbolic surface with (possibly empty) totally geodesic boundary (and the boundary length at a vertex  $v$  is given by  $|\sum_{e \text{ incident to } v} d(e)|$ ).

An example: Two triangles



$$\text{quotient} \cong \sum_{0,3}$$

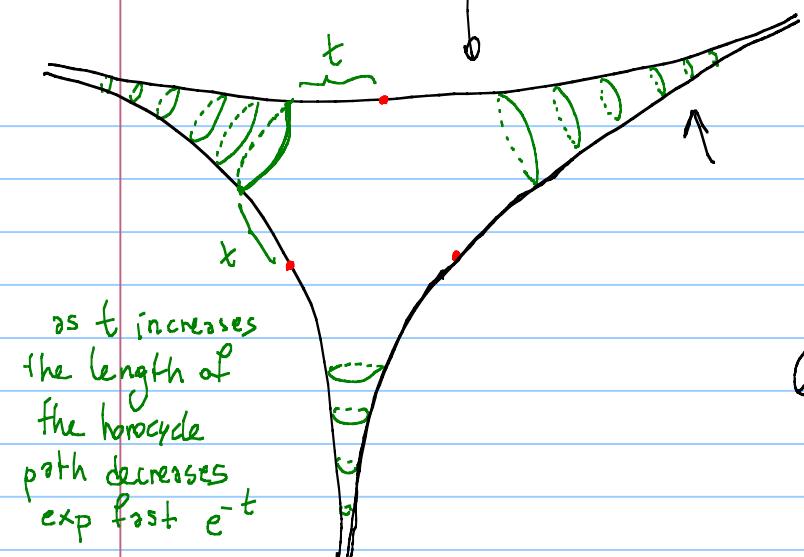
green lines = the pairing

$\forall (a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  we get a hyperbolic surface by gluing the two triangles with those parameters

Which gluings are complete? By dim. count

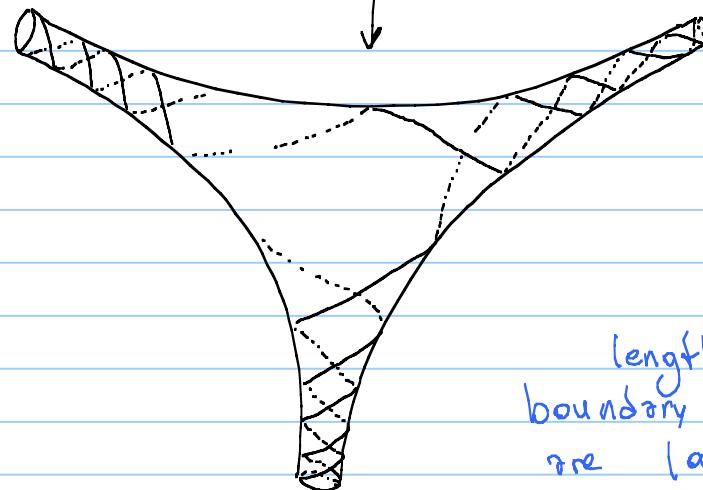
There is only one  $a=b=c=0$ .

this is the complete structure  $(a, b, c) = \underline{o} \in \mathbb{R}^3$



as  $t$  increases  
the length of  
the horocycle  
path decreases  
exp fast  $e^{-t}$

generically every vertex will be incomplete



every edge of the triangle spirals  
around the boundary which is  
a closed geodesic

length of the  
boundary components  
are  $|a+b|, |b+c|, |c+a|$

solve  
 $\begin{cases} a+b = x \\ b+c = y \\ c+a = z \end{cases}$

Lemma:  $\forall x, y, z \in (0, \infty) \exists$  a hyperbolic pair of pants with totally geodesic boundary of length  $x, y, z$ .



